(c) ONGC had produced a total of 27.86 million tonnes of crude oil during 1986-87.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) No, Sir. Over the years, the ONGC has built a lot of infrastructural facilities at Dehradun in addition to adequate communication net work with the regional headquarters. Moreover, as a result of decentralisation of powers, the ONGC as the apex body has more of policy functions to perform and day to day working decisions are taken at regional level. Therefore, in the present context, the location of ONGC headquarters at Dehradun is considered appropriate.

Films on non-conventional fuels

3368. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the scheme for use of non-conventional fuels and fuel saving devices has not made a material impact;

(b) whether Government or Waste Land Board are considering to make films of one or two minutes duration depicting the firewood saving devices;

(c) whether Government would propose to make it compulsory to show such films in every show of Cinema houses; and

(d) whether Government would consider showing one such film every day on Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir. The various schemes in the area of non-conventional energy sources like installation of biogas plants, improved chulha, solar thermal systems and devices (solar cooker, water heating system, crop dryer, destillation units etc.) wind pumps, wind energy generators, Photovoltaic system, photovoltaic pumps, bio-mass based systems are creating a good impact in regard to saving of fuelwood, providing organic manure generation|conservation of energy. These programmes are aimed at environmental upgradation, reduction of drudgery of women folk, improvement in general health of the people, uplifting the standard of living, especially in the rural areas, generation of employment and development of agro industry.

(b) to (d) In order to increase the public awareness of the problems caused due to decreasing vegetable cover of land and to reclaim degraded lands one of the means adopted by the National Waste Lands Development Board is preparation of films on different aspects of social forestry and waste land development for being shown to the people with the help of State Government.

Video Casettes of 15-20 minutes in duration on biogas, improved chulha, solar cookers, wind energy, urja grams etc. have been made and these have been will be telecast by the Doordarshan at appropriate intervals. Further Doordarshan also covers in their news bulletins most of the important development programmes|schemes|projects including new and renewable sources of energy.

Cinema licencees are already required as per law to exhibit "approved films"-on social, educational, cultural and development aspects of the country—not exceeding 20 minutes in duration in every show before screening feature films on the recommendation of the Film Advisory Board.

Abolishing DPEA

3369. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has proposed to abolish Drug Prices Equalisation Account in the new measures;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a formulator has either to reduce the price of finished medicine based on actual purchase price of bulk drug or to deposit the difference under Equalisation Account;